Registration of vehicles by Directorate of Transport, Sheikh Sarai, New Delhi

369. MAULANA OBIDULLAH KHAN AZMI : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of two wheeler scooters presented for registration during December, 1992 and January, 1993 at the Directorate of Transport, Sheikh Sarai, New Delhi;

(b) what is the number of two wheelers out of the above against which Registration Books were sent to the owners;

(c) whether all the registration Books have not been sent to the owners within the stipulated time limit if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Directorate of Transport, Sheikh Sarai, has withheld the registration of any two wheelers during the last six months because of entering wrong engine number in the papers by the M/S Gautam Auto, Ansal Chambers-I, Bhikaji Cama Place, R. K. Puram, New Delhi, if so, the details thereof and action taken in this regard against the dealer and by when the registration book of such vehicles will be sent to the owners ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) The figures are as under :—

December, 1992—707

January, 1993—1095

(b) 1274.

(c) No, Sir. Some of the owners did not submit the envelopes duly stamped and addressed. Two cases are pending for want of certain clarifications.

(d) Yes, Sir. The dealer has subsequently rectified the mistake, and the Directorate of Transport has despatched the RC books to the owners thereafter. Action has been initiated against the dealer as per the provisions of Motor Vehicle Act/Rules.

370. *[Transferred to the 7th May, 1993.]*

Operation of Redline Buses

371. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government exercises any operational control over the running of Redlines buses in Delhi; if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) Yes, Sir. In accordance with the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act and Rules made thereunder, the State Transport Authority, Delhi have laid down conditions in the permits to the effect that the permit holders shall ply the buses as per the approved time-table and on the assigned route, and they will ensure that each trip plied is within the time prescribed for the trip.

The Enforcement Wing of the Transport Department of the National Capital Territory of Delhi supervises the operational activities of these buses. In addition to this the Police Department Personnel are also responsible for enforcing the traffic rules in regard to plying of these buses.

(b) Does not arise.

Modernisation of Shipyards

372. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Hindustan Shipyard and Cochin Shipyard have signed a MOU with South Korean companies in respect of planning, designing and modernisation of Shipyards;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to involve the Indian private companies also in